

Minutes of the September 19, 2007 meeting,
Lovettsville Room
Loudoun County Government Center
1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia

Members Present:

Chairman Helen Casey, Vice Chairman Joan Rokus, Benjamin Lawrence, Mark Peterson, John Isom, Steve Combs-Lafleur, Phil Daley, Kurt Erickson,

Members Absent:

Lynn Gibson,

County Staff Present:

Joe Gorney, Department of Planning,
Mark Novak, Recording Secretary, PRCS
David Ward, Building and Development

Guests:

Sen. Charles L. Waddell, Ret.
Anne Larson, Liaison to Catoctin Creek

Chairman's Business

Chairman Helen Casey called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Next meeting November 14, 2007 p.m. Lovettsville Room, County Admin. Building. Chairman Casey asked for a motion to accept July 18, 2007 minutes. Benjamin Lawrence had an addendum to the minutes concerning town water runoff. Request a letter be written to the various towns. Mark Peterson will watch for watershed data from building and Development and work with Ben on drafting the letter. Motion to accept minutes as amended by Benjamin Lawrence, seconded John Isom. Motion passes.

Chairman Updates

- Virginia Power looking at an alignment along Route 66 adjacent to the Goose Creek. Goose will not be impacted.
- DCR is nominating Goose Creek Scenic River in Loudoun County for an award through Scenic River Virginia. They will be submitting the application on behalf of Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee.
- Ridgewater Park is back. The proposal has been scaled back and now does not include frontage along Goose Creek.
- *Update on extension of Scenic Designation (Goose Creek) to Fauquier County:* Ben Lawrence has been working closely with the Fauquier task force and will be attending the committee's designation celebration. The date is October 14, 2007.

Guest Speaker: - Senator Charles L. Waddell, Ret.

Senator Waddell provided an historical background on the early Goose Creek designation. Senator Waddell shared with the committee scrape books filled with clipping and articles.

Next order of business, DiGiulian Property

John reported that he has not seen any activity in the past month.

Next order of business, Other

Ben brought up a concern that is happening with Norfolk Southern Railroad on the banks of Goose Creek between Delaplane and Markham in *Fauquier County* (see *attachment September 12, 2007 "Fast Tracked"*).

Anne Larson, Catocin Creek asked to come back at next meeting and continue presentation on the Goose and Catocin Creek history of designation. John Lewis, a Loudoun County historian, will be present.

There being no further business of the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark A. Novak, ASLA, PRCS